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# Go for the Gold! READ!



## February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Read-a-thon</b> Set a goal for the hours of reading you will do by February 28.	2 Post a world map and mark the countries participating in the Olympic games.	3 Choose a country that interests you and find a library book to read about that country.	4 Decorate a door to represent a book or a story from different cultures.	5 Read a "medal" winning book: Caldecott, Newberry, Printz, Young Readers' Choice, etc.	6 Train for Olympic reading by reading aloud to a friend or a family member.
7 Read these exciting Olympic venue maps! <a href="http://tiny.cc/3dvenues">http://tiny.cc/3dvenues</a>	8 Conduct a class survey on your favorite books and authors and then post results on your school's Web page.	9 Olympic Cities Report on the city hosting the 2010 Winter Olympics	10 Read the Olympic Torch Map at <a href="http://www.vancouver2010.com">http://www.vancouver2010.com</a>	11 Use newspapers to go global. Conduct a scavenger hunt for country names or compare how stories are covered in different parts of the world.	12 <i>Winter Olympics Opening Ceremony</i> – check out an Olympic athlete's biography from the library.	13 <i>Luge</i> Research the origin of the luge. Who holds the world record for fastest time?
14 <i>Figure Skating</i> Write a poem about skating and read it to your special Valentine.	15 <i>Snowboarding</i> When did snowboarding become an Olympic sport? Do some research to find out.	16 <i>Curling</i> : What is curling? Do some research to find out what this sport is and where it originated.	17 <i>Speed Skating</i> Find an Olympic article in a newspaper or magazine and share with the class.	18 <i>Biathlon</i> Create a poster that "cheers on" your favorite book.	19 <i>Ski Jumping</i> Jump into your pajamas and read an old favorite book with a parent/guardian.	20 <i>Bobsleigh</i> Find some fun Olympic facts on the Olympic Web site and share with a family member.
21 <i>Ice Dance</i> Set an Olympic Reading Record for the day.	22 <i>Cross Country Skiing</i> Read aCROSS the school day. Have your whole school read at the same time.	23 <i>Freestyle Skiing</i> Where do Olympic skiers train? Do some research and find out.	24 <i>Short Track Skating</i> Skate into the library and check out a book recommended by your librarian.	25 <i>Nordic Combined Skiing</i> : Combine your reading: read with a friend or family member.	26 <i>Men's Ice Hockey</i> Have an awards ceremony for books with your class – Give favorites a gold!	27 <i>Women's Ice Hockey</i> What country has the most medal winners? Read the newspaper and find out.
28 <i>Closing Ceremonies!</i> : Did you reach your reading goal?	<b>Dr. Seuss' Birthday March 2</b> Plan a Dr. Seuss big birthday bash! <a href="http://www.catinthehat.com">www.catinthehat.com</a> <a href="http://www.nea.org/readacross">www.nea.org/readacross</a> <a href="http://www.reading.org">www.reading.org</a>			Olympic Web site: <a href="http://www.vancouver2010.com/">http://www.vancouver2010.com/</a>		